

MOTHER OF THAW TO BE WITNESS

Will Tell Story of Pre-Natal Influences That Blighted His Life.

PRISONER DENIES INSULTING WIFE

Says He Did Not Send Her Away From Tombs and Did Not Quarrel With Dentist's Servant—Dr. Evans to Testify Again This Morning.

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NEW YORK, March 3.—At least one more highly dramatic feature of the Thaw trial, a foreboding shadow for this week in the appearance on the stand of the prisoner's mother, Mrs. William Thaw. It is said to be the program of the defense to have Mrs. Thaw take the witness chair, as did her daughter-in-law, and add to the impression already made upon the jury of the steadfast devotion of the womanhood of this prisoner in his hour of need.

Mrs. Thaw's testimony, it is said, will be in the line of pre-natal influences which made of Harry Thaw the nervous, sleepless, headstrong child described in court by family physicians. This week, also, Dr. Bingham and Dr. Deemar, of Pittsburgh, who attended Harry Thaw when he passed through a severe course of infantile diseases, including St. Vitus dance, will be put on by the defense. They will follow Dr. Charles Wagner, of Pittsburgh.

When Justice Fitzgerald ascends the bench to-morrow Dr. Britton D. Evans will resume the stand, and District Attorney Jerome will conclude his cross-examination of the witness.

Denies Sensational Story.
Thaw's Sunday in the Tombs was uneventful. He did not attend religious service, and had no visitors. His mail consisted of four letters, and he wrote and sent out a single letter to Dr. A. Peabody, of his counsel. The defense contained a denial of the sensational story printed to-day, which told of an alleged repulse by Thaw to his wife when she visited the Tombs on Saturday.

According to the published story Thaw betrayed great nervousness and was very morose while Dr. H. A. Parr, his dentist, was replacing the filling in two of his teeth. He was reported to have told his wife she could not sit in the hospital ward with him during the operation, and to have ordered her to go and take a drive in the park. Also, according to the yarn, he was reported to have told his wife she could not sit in the hospital ward with him during the operation, and to have ordered her to go and take a drive in the park. Also, according to the yarn, he was reported to have told his wife she could not sit in the hospital ward with him during the operation, and to have ordered her to go and take a drive in the park.

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PITTSBURG, Pa., March 3.—Mrs. William Thaw will return to Pittsburgh as soon as the trial of her son is finished, and will at once resume her leadership of the local "four hundred." She has already instructed her agents to go ahead with the interior decorations and furnishings of the new house adjoining "Lyndhurst," the Thaw family mansion, and in a letter to an intimate friend Mrs. Thaw says that she is tired and wants to get back home as soon as she can.

Pittsburg society will welcome her with open arms. When it became known that Mrs. Thaw would probably be back here within the next month there was a meeting of persons prominent socially, and it was decided that she must resume her old position as social leader as soon as she arrives. The new house which Mrs. Thaw occupies was built last spring, and contains for \$50,000 worth of furnishings and decorations were let. Then came the Madison Square Garden tragedy, and Mrs. Thaw ordered that all work on the new house cease until further notice.

BROTHER WILL STAND BY HIS SISTER

Says Blood Is Thicker Than
Water—Always Knew Thaw
Was a Crazy Man.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Despite reports that Howard Nesbit, brother of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, would testify against his sister and Thaw, it put on the stand, the young man declares he will help his sister all he can. Howard Nesbit has been looked upon as a strong factor for the prosecution with which to tear holes in Evelyn Thaw's story of her relations with Stanford White, as he has all along expressed an enmity toward Thaw.

To those of his acquaintances to whom he has talked with in the last few days, however, he has said that he will set aside all feeling toward his brother-in-law in an effort to help his sister.

"Blood is thicker than water," he said emphatically, "and I will stick to my sister to the end. I have always thought Thaw was crazy, and Mr. White was kinder to me than any other person in the world ever was. But I'll stand by Evelyn now that she is in trouble."

STROTHERS' CASE WILL GO TO JURY BY WEDNESDAY

Testimony Will Be All in To-Day.
But Instructions Will Be
Argued.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—It is expected that after two or three unimportant witnesses examined in the Strothers case to-day, the judge will hear argument on instructions to be given the jury. The argument on instruction may be completed by the end of the afternoon session. If not the judge will hold court at night and be ready to proceed with the argument of the merits of the case when court opens Tuesday morning.

Each of the five lawyers will make a speech, so it is likely the case will not go to the jury before Wednesday night at the earliest. The jurors attended church at the Baptist Church this morning, and at the Methodist Church to-night. Judge Harrison is in Washington to-night, but will return early in the morning.

NO EMOTIONAL INSANITY.

Says Virginia Law Does Not
Recognize Such Defense.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—Representative Saunders, of the Fifth Virginia District, does not believe in the doctrine of emotional or impulsive insanity, which has been invoked by the defense in the Strothers case at Culpeper.

"The Virginia courts have not recognized emotional insanity as a defense," said Mr. Saunders, who resigned from the Circuit Court bench to take a seat in the House. "The Delaware case, which has been cited in support of the plea, did not recognize emotional insanity. DeJarette, who killed his sister when he found her in a brothel, was proven to have been of previous sound mind. No claim of that character is made in the Strothers case."

POLICE OFFICERS ARE STILL ALIVE

Both Are at Death's Door—Negro
Will Be Tried Within Two
Weeks.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., March 3.—Chief of Police Chason and Officer Buckingham, who were shot here last night by the negro Tom Walker at the time that he murdered Officer Lockamy in resisting the search of his house for contraband liquor, are lying at Lighthouse Hospital in most precarious condition, hovering between life and death. The attending physicians are unable to hold out much hope for the recovery of either of the wounded men, and it will probably be twenty-four hours before they can hazard a definite opinion as to their ultimate condition.

Chason's wound is in the head, and the physicians have been as yet unable to remove the ball. Buckingham was shot in the shoulder, and the ball pierced the lung, and likewise has not yet been removed. Pneumonia is threatened. The arrest of Walker, the murderer, at Dunn last night about midnight was effected by Howard Smith, D. K. Taylor and H. L. Lamb, members of the posse who had gone up on train No. 82 of the Coast Line in search of him.

Walker had beat his way to Dunn on a freight train, and bought there a ticket for Washington, D. C. He then boarded train No. 82, and Mr. Smith recognized him and covered him with a revolver. Walker had shaved off his mustache and had his face blacked. He was taken in charge by Sheriff Watson, of this county, and Mr. J. B. Tillman, of Fayetteville. And taken to Raleigh for safekeeping, where he will be held for two weeks. Excitement was intense here all night, but all is quiet to-day.

S. S. "VADERLAND" OF RED STAR, ASHORE

Ran Aground on Goodwin Sands.
Dangerous Shoals in Strait
of Dover.

LONDON, March 3.—The Red Star Line steamer Vaderland, Captain Ehoff, which sailed from Antwerp on Saturday for New York, is ashore on Goodwin Sands.

Goodwin Sands is a range of dangerous shoals in the Strait of Dover. The Vaderland and the steamer Navorth Castle were in collision January 29th off the South Goodwin Lightship. The Navorth Castle was sunk, and three of her crew perished. The Vaderland suffered damage to her plates below the water line.

The Admiralty Court on February 15th rendered judgment against the Red Star Line, holding that the Vaderland was to blame for the collision. The Vaderland is a twin screw steamer of 12,017 tons, length 550 feet, breadth 80 feet. She carries ordinarily about 200 first-class, 150 second-class and 1,500 steerage passengers. She is commanded by Captain R. P. Ehoff.

SHOT YOUNG MAN INSTEAD OF TARGET

Young Lady Accidentally Makes
a Fair Record on Man's
Forehead.

SALISBURY, N. C., March 3.—By the premature discharge of a rifle in the hands of Miss Maca Parker, a well known young lady of Concord, Zeb Caldwell, son of R. C. Caldwell, was on yesterday afternoon seriously shot in the head while at target practice near his home in Cabarrus county. A party of young people witnessed the shooting, which was purely accidental. Young Caldwell went to replace a target when he resolved the bullet square in the forehead. It is thought he will recover.

JURY IN BYWATERS-STROTHER MURDER TRIAL VISITING THE SCENES OF THE KILLING



Members of the Jury on top of the porch where Will Bywaters died, after he was shot by his wife's brothers. Mr. Bywaters died at the spot which has been cleared of snow, and upon which the first juror on the right end is standing.

CRAZY MAN TOOK CHARGE OF SERVICE

Entered Church at Winchester
and Announced That He Would
Preach the Word.

PEOPLE MADE FOR DOORS

Panic Ensued Until a Constable
Secured the Self-Ordained
Expounder.

WINCHESTER, VA., March 3.—A large congregation, which had gathered for morning worship, at Grace Lutheran Church to-day, was suddenly thrown into a state of great confusion and excitement shortly after 11 o'clock by the unexpected appearance in the pulpit of a demented young white man named Daniel Bowers, who announced that he intended to preach to young men on the subject of liquor drinking and cigarette smoking.

Young Bowers entered the church while a hymn was being sung, walked leisurely down the centre aisle, and after removing his overcoat and rubbers, began to take an active part in the service.

Rev. George H. Bowers, pastor of the church, but no relative of the young man, beckoned to ex-Mayor William C. Grachen, who, with J. Fred Brown, another prominent member, took charge of the stranger and succeeded in holding him until Patrolman Lewis Legg arrived and took him out a rear door.

Many women fled from the church and created much excitement at the doors in their efforts to escape. After order had been finally restored the services were resumed.

Bowers is twenty-one years old and a son of Jacob Bowers, formerly of this county, but now of Chester county, Pa., near Philadelphia. He came here yesterday to visit his grandfather, Daniel Mellinger, and lost his mind last evening.

Doctors who examined him at police headquarters to-day stated his condition is serious. His father has been sent for, and is expected here to-morrow. In the meantime young Bowers is being closely watched at police station.

LIGHT QUESTION IN LYNCHBURG

City Council Cannot Agree Regarding
Municipal Ownership
of Light Plant.

LYNCHBURG, VA., March 3.—After both branches of the City Council disagreeing on the details of a contract with the Lynchburg Traction and Light Company, for a contract for street lighting, and both bodies refusing to be moved from its stand, the joint Committee on Lights, acting in the capacity of a Committee of Conference, has agreed on a proposition under which it will recommend a ten-year contract at thirteen and one-half cents a light per night, with the privilege at the end of four years for the city to purchase the internal part of the plant at cost, without interest or deduction for depreciation. If, however, the city should decide to take the system over and supply its own lights, then the price will be fifteen cents a night, and the city will have to pay the difference when it buys the plant. The matter has been engrossing the attention of city officials and citizens alike for more than a year.

STEAMSHIP DAKOTA ASHORE; PASSENGERS ALL SAFE

YOKOHAMA, March 4.—The Great Northern steamship Dakota went ashore in the Bay of Tokyo last night. All passengers are safe, and the agents of the vessel are hopeful of saving her.

SENATOR SPOONER HAS RESIGNED

Matter a Complete Surprise to
His Closest Political
Friends.

WILL PRACTICE PROFESSION

Says His Mind Is Made Up and
That His Personal Affairs Demand Retirement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—Senator Spooner has written a letter to Governor Davidson, of Wisconsin, tendering his resignation as a Senator of the United States, to take effect May 10th next. The letter was dated yesterday, but the fact that such a letter had been written or that Mr. Spooner contemplated resigning did not become known in the Senate until late to-day, when it created great surprise, and the Wisconsin Senator at once found himself the subject of



SENATOR SPOONER.

many anxious inquiries. To all he replied that his mind was fully made up. He had found, he said, that to continue in his present position would require a sacrifice on his part that he could not justify himself in making. In reply to questions, he said he would resume the practice of law, but declined to say whether he would be located in Wisconsin.

He did say, however, that he would continue to be a citizen of that State as long as he lives.

Vice-President Fairbanks was one of the few public men to be made acquainted with Mr. Spooner's plans before he wrote his letter. The knowledge came to him through the personal confidence of the Senator, but the latter made no official communication on the subject either to the Senate or its presiding officer. The law does not require that a resigning Senator should do more than Mr. Spooner has done, but some Senators

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"PERSECUTION" SAYS STREETER

Mrs. Eddy's Counsel Declares
That Her Mind Is Strong and
Vigorous.

ENEMIES ARE BEHIND SUIT

He Asserts That Head of Christian Scientists Is Not a
Wealthy Woman.

CONCORD, N. H., March 3.—General Frank S. Streeter, the legal adviser of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, issued a statement this evening in the nature of a reply to various allegations in the bill of equity which has been brought against trustees and directors of the Christian Science Church by relatives of Mrs. Eddy, with the view of obtaining an accounting of funds. The statement follows:

"Early Saturday morning I sent to Mrs. Eddy a copy of the bill in equity as published, but not yet served upon any of the defendants, so far as I am informed. I have since had a long personal conference with her, at which this proceeding and matters connected therewith were fully discussed.

"In common with her many friends she believes that the initiative in these proceedings was not taken by her or on other relatives, but by others, who in a markedly unusual manner and by a unique method are undertaking under the guise of court proceedings to continue the persecution begun some time ago.

"Her capacity to think clearly, and to deal accurately and justly with important business affairs, has never been more perfectly demonstrated than in her conferences and acts in the last two weeks, and in numerous business letters in her own handwriting which I have received from her during that time.

"The amount of Mrs. Eddy's property and unimpaired mental powers, as well as her grossly overestimated.

Estate in Good Condition.
Mrs. Eddy's business affairs have been managed by herself, with the aid of Mr. Frye, her devoted and loyal servant, and under the oversight and personal audit of another gentleman, whose name has not been mentioned, but who stands for all that is honorable and of good repute in financial circles in Concord. Accurate accounts of all her property and investments, as well as her annual income and expenditures, have been carefully kept and frequently audited. The last audit was in October, 1906.

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ADRIFT FOR TWO DAYS, MEN SAVED

Vessel Capsized in Pamlico Sound
and Men Clung to
Bottom.

NEARLY DEAD WHEN FOUND

Are Now in Hospital—One Had
Been Wrecked in Same
Place Before.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, Va., March 3.—Helpless and nearing death's door, L. A. Quilley and Victor Ballance, of Hatteras, N. C., were last midnight rescued from the overturned bottom of the schooner Lorena, in Pamlico Sound, to which they had been lashed since noon Saturday, when the vessel, which was bound from Hatteras to Elizabeth City, was capsized about ten miles out in one of the dangerous squalls that are frequent on the sound. The vessel contained no cargo.

Hiram Austin, of Hatteras, was the rescuer. He happened to pass near the unfortunate on his way home from Stumpy Point, when he heard a cry as if for help. The men were located with difficulty in the dark. The cold wind and wind had almost overcome them. Ballance was in a stupor and showed little signs of life. Quilley could utter no words, but could still hold, and to that fact is due the saving of the life of himself and companion.

They were taken to Hatteras and from there to-day it was announced that they were getting along very well and would recover.

Quilley was master of the Lorena, and Ballance constituted the remainder of the crew. Some valuable papers were lost when the vessel went over. Captain Quilley had a similar experience on Pamlico Sound thirteen years ago, in company with Phil Gaskill. Quilley remained on the boat's bottom for five days with nothing to eat or drink, clinging to an oar that had been broken, while the centre-board box. He finally drifted ashore.

MURDERER BECOMES MEMBER OF CHURCH

Doomed to Die on Friday, He Is
Baptized Into German
Baptist Church.

LURAY, VA., March 3.—In the presence of about twenty witnesses, exclusive of about half a dozen prisoners, Charles Good, sentenced to be hanged in Luray next Friday for the murder of his sweetheart, Miss Fannie Strop, in this county on November 19th, was baptized in the fall this evening by Elder Walter Strickler, of the German Baptist Church.

The ceremony consisted of being plunged three times, face down, in a large tub of water. For more than an hour before the ceremony Elders Strickler and J. B. Huffman read extracts from their church books, each of which possessing an interrogation was answered by the doomed man in a strong voice. Most of the time he sat with his head buried in his hands, and it was apparent he was battling to keep back sobs.

Before the ceremony Good sat on his cot in his steel cage between the two ministers, no others being allowed within the cell. His mother and two sisters were just on the outside, but during the ceremony Good's oldest sister became hysterical, and had to be led away from the scene.

CARNEY IS POST-MASTER;
WILL GIVE BOND THIS WEEK

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, Va., March 3.—Stephen B. Carney, who has been confirmed as postmaster of Norfolk, in the face of scathing charges filed against him by Attorney Ralph H. Hildeberger and others, announces that he will give the necessary \$50,000 bond the latter part of this week or early in the next, and take charge of the office.

CARMACK THE "FILIBUSTER"

Senate Unites With Gall-
ery in Appreciation of
Humorous Situation.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL TALKED TO DEATH

Senator From Tennessee Ends
His Career in the Upper House
by Blocking Republican
Move—Only Serious
Tilt Was With
Senator Frye.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The filibuster against the ship subsidy bill, which was begun yesterday, was continued throughout the session to-day and assumed a humorous vein under the direction of Senator Carmack, much to the enjoyment of the crowded galleries. The speakers on the subsidy bill were interrupted frequently to permit the passage of minor bills, the adoption of conference reports and the transaction of other business incidental to the closing hours of the session. During the day and night the conference reports on the pension and general deficiency appropriation bills were agreed to, and there was a long discussion of the report on the La Follette railway employees bill, which was sent back to conference. A report was afterwards agreed upon by the conferees, but the report had not been acted on when at 11:40 the Senate took a recess until 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The conference report on the sundry civil appropriation bill was agreed to at the last minute, but the ship subsidy bill had not been acted on.

Carmack, Filibuster.
Never before has the Senate appeared to relish so much an attempt to kill legislation by filibustering methods. Mr. Carmack, the director of the minority movement against the bill, kept the members convulsed with his sallies, and at no time did he try to hide the fact that his effort was a filibuster pure and simple. He scorned subtleties, and at the outset of his remarks came into the open by addressing himself principally to the term "filibuster," which Mr. Gallinger on yesterday applied to the Democratic Senators who were undertaken to defeat the measure.

First Mr. Carmack devoted himself to an indorsement of Webster's Dictionary as an authority on orthography and meaning of words, and that the Senate had any doubt that this work was an authority he would bring it in and ask that passages from it be read at the desk.

Invoked Webster.
After reading Webster's definition of filibuster, with its varying uses and synonyms, Mr. Carmack said that the remark of Mr. Gallinger had branded him as "a marauder, a pillager, a buccaner, a pirate, a robber, a pirate, a pirate upon the seas." In fact, he said, "I have been accused of almost everything except appendicitis."

"So branded, I am to be retired from this body any way," he said. "I cannot defend myself by attacking the character or the credibility of the Senator from New Hampshire. I cannot discredit him truthfully, and, therefore, I cannot discredit him at all."

When he had spoken for about forty-five minutes, with the obvious purpose of killing time, Mr. Carmack paused, looked at his watch and remarked: "Well, I see that I must be hurrying along." At this the Senators on the floor shouted their amusement.

Between the Rounds.
To give Mr. Carmack a rest Mr. Dubois read a document on the Philippines. As he sat down a colloquy occurred between Mr. Ballance and Mr. Carmack over the definition of the word filibuster, as given by different dictionaries, and the latter charged that Mr. Gallinger had simply been trying to "filibuster" according to his own definition of the word.

During the colloquy a pending measure was for the purpose of "blooding the treasury." Mr. Carmack referred to the bill as voting a "subvention," and Mr. McLaughlin asked: "Subvention between 'subsidy' and 'subvention'?" Mr. Carmack answered: "Subsidy by any other name smells as bad."

Mr. Carter added to the spirit of levity by interrupting the reading of letters from ship-builders by Mr. Overman, who was giving Mr. Carmack a respite.

Carter Gets Humorous.
"I want to know," said Mr. Carter, "what, if any, dictionary is used in Tennessee, and what, if any, standard of spelling exists, and if it is uniformly applied."

"This gave Mr. Carmack an opening which he took advantage of to taunt Senators Carter and Gallinger with being parties to a filibuster.

"Observing that my question embarrassed the Senator," interjected Mr. Carter, "inasmuch as he probably is not willing to admit that the dictionary is unknown in that State, I will withdraw the question."

"If the Senator wants a direct answer," said Mr. Carmack, "Tennessee states in the Constitution and Webster's Dictionary."

Just as Senator Tillman had produced a burst of laughter, during the discussion of the amount of steel in a ship, by asking how much "steel" there was in ship subsidy, Senator Frye, of Maine, took occasion to rebuke the whole proceeding as unseemly and undignified.

Clashes With Frye.
"If the Senator refers to me, I will say that I am not responsible to him for my conduct, and I shall conduct myself according to my own notions of propriety. If the Senator from Maine does not like my manner," said Mr. Carmack, "he has my permission to leave the chamber, and go where he can attend church, if he would prefer."

"I would much rather be in church," retorted Mr. Frye.

Senator Carmack expressed regret that the incident had occurred. He had spoken, he said, on the impulse of the moment, and withdrew what had been said. Senator Frye, too, expressed